GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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COMMUNAL HARMONY AWARD
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal for instituting a National Communal Harmony Award and setting up of an international study centre in New Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by when the proposal will be finalised?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) & (b) : The National Communal Harmony Award already exists. There is no proposal under consideration of the Government for setting up of an international study center in New Delhi, in this connection. The National Communal Harmony Award was instituted by the National Foundation for Communal Harmony (NFCH), an autonomous organization registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 under the administrative control of Ministry of Home Affairs. The award is given to individuals and organizations for outstanding contribution towards promotion of communal harmony and national integration.

(c) : Does not arise in view of above.